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Applicant(s):

Jeffrey A. Shields, et al.

Examiner:

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Serial No:

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Title: DUAL SPACER PROCESS FOR NON-VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICES

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Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2004-2152) on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments via telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209.



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Appeal No: Appellant: Application No: Hearing Room: Hearing Docket:

Hearing Date: Hearing Time: Location:

Shields, Jeffrey A., et al. 09/728,554 Tuesday, March 08, 2005 1:00 PM

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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